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### National Science Board; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the National Science Board Data Policies Report

**AGENCY:** National Science Board (NSB), NSF.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Board seeks comments from the public on the report from the Committee on Strategy and Budget's Task Force on Data Policies, *Digital Research Data Sharing and Management*.

**DATES:** Send comments by email to Blane Dahl at the National Science Board Office at [bdahl@nsf.gov](mailto:bdahl@nsf.gov). Comments are due by **close of business Wednesday, January 18, 2012**.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Recognizing that the proliferation of digital research data has significant policy implications, the National Science Board Committee on Strategy and Budget established the Task Force on Data Policies to lead a broad examination on how research data collected with NSF funding are shared and managed to ensure broad, timely, and long-term availability to the research community. The recommendations in the resulting Data Policies Report reflect the Board's firm commitment to ensuring broad, timely, and sustained access to digital research data; addressing the cost burdens associated with managing digital research data; and developing a qualified workforce in data-enabled science and engineering.

The full Report is available at

[http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/news/news\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=122702&org=NSB&from=news](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=122702&org=NSB&from=news)

Comments should be germane to the subject matter of the Report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this notice,  
please contact the National Science Board Office, telephone: 202-292-7000.

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